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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Frederic GAGNON) Confirmation No: 5999
Application No.: 09/986,758) Group Art Unit: 3753
Filed: November 9, 2001) Examiner: Fox, J.
For: DIFFUSER IN AN AIR MASS)
FLOW CONTROLLER)

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 17 October 2003 (Paper No. 8), the period for reply to which has been extended two-months to 17 March January 2004, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.